

Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Articulated junction device between a suspended structure and a load bearing structure, in which the device comprises:

a hinge pin ~~[[,]]~~ having a hinge pin axis;

at least one first part adapted to be installed in the suspended structure ~~so as to be able to rotate~~ and rotatable about a first axis; and

a second part adapted to be installed in the load bearing structure ~~so as to be able to rotate~~ and rotatable about a second axis, the hinge pin passing through the first part and the second part, the first axis and the second axis being parallel ~~to each other~~ and offset from each other and the hinge pin axis, wherein the first and second parts has one rotatable degree of freedom therebetween that is fixed.

2. (Currently Amended) Articulated junction device according to claim 1, in which rotation prevention means are provided between the hinge pin and each of the first and second parts, so as to prevent any relative rotation therebetween ~~between them~~.

3. (Currently Amended) Articulated junction device according to claim 1, in which the suspended structure ~~is in the form of a U-shaped clevis comprising~~ further comprises two plates parallel to each other between which the load bearing structure is placed, ~~a first part being fitted in each of the plates of the suspended structure.~~

4. (Currently Amended) Articulated junction device according to claim 3, in which each of the two first parts in the ~~is preferably installed in the corresponding one of the two plates of the suspended structure, the said first parts cooperating~~ cooperate with the two plates in the suspended structure through spherical surfaces ~~in the form of portions of spheres~~ together defining a ball joint ~~[[type]] connection~~ therebetween the plates and the said parts.

5. (Currently Amended) Articulated junction device according to claim 4, ~~in which~~ further comprising intermediate parts forming ball joint cages ~~[[are]]~~ fixed in each of the two plates of the suspended structure and cooperate through internal spherical surfaces ~~in the form of~~

~~portions of spheres~~ with external spherical surfaces of the first parts, ~~in the form of portions of spheres.~~

6. (New) An assembly comprising:

a first structure having a first circular member rotatable a first axis, the first circular member having a first aperture configured to receive a coupling member, the coupling member oriented along a third axis adjacent to the first axis; and

a second structure coupled to the first structure, the second structure rotatable about a second axis adjacent to the first axis and the third axis, the second structure having a second circular member configured to receive the coupling member in a second aperture, wherein the first and second circular members are unable to rotate with respect to one another about the third axis.

7. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the first structure is capable of rotating about at least one of the first axis and second axis.

8. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the second structure is capable of rotating about at least one of the first axis and second axis.

9. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the first circular member and the second circular member are not independently moveable.

10. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the coupling member is a circular hinge pin.

11. (New) The assembly according to claim 10 wherein the first and second apertures are circular apertures to receive the circular hinge pin.

12. (New) The assembly according to claim 10 wherein the circular hinge pin further comprises at least one protrusion extending from an outer surface to prevent rotation with the first and second circular members.

13. (New) The assembly according to claim 10 wherein the circular aperture of at least one of the first and second circular members includes a protrusion extending from an inner surface to prevent rotation therebetween.

14. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the first structure further comprises two plates parallel to each other to define a space therebetween, wherein the second structure is positioned between the two plates when coupled to the first structure.

15. (New) The assembly according to claim 6 wherein the first and second circular members include a spherical outer surface to define a ball joint connection with corresponding interface surfaces of the first and second structures.

16. (New) An assembly comprising:

first means for rotating about a first axis and having a first aperture configured to receive a coupling member oriented along a third axis adjacent to the first axis; and

second means for rotating about a second axis adjacent to the first axis and the third axis, and having a second aperture receive the coupling member, wherein the first and second means for rotating are unable to rotate with respect to one another about the third axis.